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SUBJECT: CHIEF RABBI TO VISIT MOSCOW?

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, ASHKENAZI CHIEF RABBI GOREN HAS BEEN INVITED TO VISIT MOSCOW. THE INVITATION WAS EXTENDED DURING A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION MARCH 30 WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE MOSCOW JEWISH COMMUNITY, SHALOM KLEINMAN.

2. THE SOURCE FOR THESE PRESS REPORTS WAS AN ASSISTANT TO GOREN WHO SAID THAT THE RABBI HAD CALLED THE MOSCOW CHIEF RABBI TO EXTEND PASSOVER GREETINGS. HOWEVER, THE CHIEF RABBI WAS ILL AND THE CALL WAS CONNECTED TO KLEINMAN. GOREN'S ASSISTANT TOLD THE PRESS THAT GOREN WOULD GO IF HE RECEIVED PERMISSION. ACCORDING TO THESE REPORTS GOREN ALSO ASKED KLEINMAN TO INTERCEDE FOR THE RELEASE OF SOVIET JEWISH ACTIVISTS ANATOLY SHCHARANSKY AND VLADIMIR SLEPAK; KLEINMAN DECLINED TO DO SO BUT FINALLY AGREED TO TRANSMIT A REQUEST FROM GOREN TO THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES.

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3. KLEINMAN ALSO SAID IT WAS THE MOSCOW CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE WHICH PREVENTED THE IMPORT OF MATZOH (SEE MOSCOW 3126). THIS WAS DONE, HE SAID, BECAUSE THE SALE OF MATZOH WAS THE SYNAGOGUE'S MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME. HOWEVER, THIS CLAIM WAS DENIED BY ISRAELI JEWISH IMMIGRANTS FROM THE SOVIET UNION,

ACCORDING TO THE PRESS REPORTS.

4. QUERIED ABOUT THE INVITATION BY THE CHARGE'
THIS MORNING, JEWISH AGENCY TREASURER
ARYE DULZIN TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD NOT HEARD
ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
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